



Navy Conducts 2008 Pregnancy and Parenthood Survey

The Navy is looking for input from more than 50,000 Navy men and women to help understand the impact of pregnancy and parenthood on Navy readiness by asking them to participate in the biennial Pregnancy and Parenthood Survey.

More than 41,000 women and 9,000 men, will receive a letter inviting them to participate in the survey. This 2008 survey is particularly important as it includes questions to gauge reaction to the June 2007 revision of OPNAVINST 6000.1C, Pregnancy and Parenthood instruction.



The Pregnancy and Parenthood survey has been held since 1988, covering topics such as family care plans, the impact of individual augmentee assignments, single parenthood, sexual health training, family planning, birth control, and pregnancy.

The survey will be open until the end of March. As in previous versions, men and women will receive the same questions, except where minor gender-appropriate wording changes are required.

While usernames are required to log into the web survey, all identifying information will be deleted from the data set during analysis to maintain the anonymity of the respondents. Results will be statistically weighted by pay grade and gender to be representative of the Navy population.

The survey results will be used to review related pregnancy and parenthood policies for potential revision and to update the Navy's sexual health training GMT programs.